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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: RESTITUTION CLAIM OF
MILLIE FORGASH

1. CONGRESSMAN BURKE HAS APPROACHED DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING COMPENSATION CLAIM OF MRS MILLIE FORGASH OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AGAINST FRG FOR HEALTH PROBLEMS SHE STATES WERE INCURRED IN SECOND WORLD WAR CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
2. PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION RESULTS REQUESTED BY RESTITUTION OFFICE AT BERLIN (LANDESENTSCHAEDIGUNGSAMT FUER DAS LAND RHEINLAND-PFALZ) WERE FORWARDED TO THAT OFFICE JUNE 14, 1972, BY GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL, ATLANTA.
3. WHEN QUERIED ABOUT STATUS OF FORGASH CASE IN MARCH 1973 BY DEPARTMENT AT REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN BURKE, GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL SENT FOLLOW UP TO RESTITUTION OFFICE IN BERLIN. AS OF DECEMBER 14 WHEN DEPARTMENT OFFICER LAST SPOKE WITH CONSULATE GENERAL, NO REPEAT NO REPLY RECEIVED FROM BERLIN.

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4. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED AT DELAY IN PROCESSING OF FORGASH
CASE AND REQUESTS USBER INVESTIGATE WITH RESTITUTION
OFFICIALS IN BERLIN PROSPECT FOR EARLY RESOLUTION OF

FORGASH CLAIM. APPRECIATE CABLE RESPONSE IN ORDER THAT
DEPARTMENT MAY INFORM CONGRESSMAN BURKE AND
MRS. FORGASH. RUSH

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